

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 507
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Freeman Ipock of Westmoreland on being selected the 1998 "Citizen of the Year" by the Sumner County *News Examiner*.

WHEREAS, each year, after a rigorous selection process, the Sumner County *News Examiner* selects its "Citizen of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming choice for 1998 "Citizen of the Year" was Freeman Ipock; and

WHEREAS, officials praised his exceptional service to Westmoreland, stating that his unflagging commitment to his community was a determining factor in the choice; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded police officer, Freeman Ipock exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his lengthy list of accomplishments include providing Christmas baskets for the elderly and the needy as well as an Easter Egg Hunt for the children; and

WHEREAS, Freeman Ipock led a successful effort for a helicopter pad to be constructed in Westmoreland; and

WHEREAS, these projects have been worthwhile examples for other communities to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Freeman Ipock is currently trying to establish a CARES program and rebuild the old L& N depot in Westmoreland; and

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WHEREAS, Freeman Ipock is an active and devout member of the Indian Hill Church, where he teaches Sunday School and serves admirably as a Deacon; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Freeman Ipock is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his devoted wife, Stephanie, his four children, his two stepchildren and one delightful grandchild; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to recognize a gentleman who has meant so much to Westmoreland and the state of Tennessee and salute his numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Freeman Ipock on being chosen the 1998 "Citizen of the Year" in Westmoreland.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.